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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, OCTOBER 9

1. NYT (PAGE 1) FOX BUTTERFIELD REPORTS FROM VIENTIANE THAT WITH AMERICAN DOMINANCE ENDED BY PATHET LEO TAKE-OVER, SOVIET HAS MOVED RAPIDLY TO ENLARGE ITS INFLUENCE IN LAOS AS RIVAL OF HANOI AND PEKING.
2. NYT (PAGE 15) DAVID BINDER SAYS DOD IS CIRCULATING INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE ASSERTING THAT SOVIET IS USING POLICY OF DETENTE TO GAIN DOMINANCE OVER WEST IN ALL FIELDS.
3. NYT (PAGE 16) DAVID SHIPLER REPORTS ON IZVESTIA CHARGE LINKING U.S. SILENCE OVER SPANISH EXECUTIONS TO BASES.
4. POST (PAGE 6) VICTOR ZORZA ANALYSIS SAYS WHILE CHINESE DEBATE ON MOSCOW RELATIONS, WASHINGTON DEBATES ON CHINESE RELATIONS WITH SOME VOICES URGING THAT U.S.

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MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID BE EXTENDED TO STRENGTHEN

CHINA AGAINST SOVIET.

5. POST (PAGE 6) H. GREENWAY FROM HONG KONG REPORTS
TIDE OF ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA IN CHINESE PRESS HAS

REACHED NEW HEIGHTS.

6. SUN (PAGE 2) CARRIES PHOTO OF SOKOLOV AND HIS
AUSTRIAN FIANCEE, AND CAPTION NOTING WEDDING PLANS
WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER SETTLING IN VIENNA. SIMILAR
PLAY IN STAR.

7. WSJ (PAGE 8) REPORTS US-SOVIET GRAIN-SALE AGREE-
MENT IS SAID TO HINGE ON NEGOTIATORS' CONCLUDING
SEPARATE ACCORD FOR AMERICA TO BUY RUSSIAN OIL.

8. STAR (PAGE 1) HENRY BRADSHER QUOTES HIGH ADMINI-
STRATION OFFICIALS AS SAYING SOVIET HAS ACCEPTED ONE
OF BASIC U.S. CONDITIONS FOR WRITING NEW SALT AGREEMENT
BY AGREEING TO ALLOW ALL ITS NEW SS-18 MISSILES TO BE
COUNTED AS HAVING MULTIPLE WARHEADS.

9. STAR (PAGE 6) UPI DISPATCH SAYS LONG-TERM GRAIN
PACT APPEARS O.K, BUT MATCHING DEAL TO BRING OIL TO
U.S. APPEARS STALLED.

10 (STAR (OP-ED PAGE) CROSBY NOYES THINKS DESPITE
"SOOTHING SYRUP" DISHED UP AT HELSINKI, OUTLOOK FOR
EUROPE IS NOT RESTFUL AND ISSUE OF US-SOVIET DETENTE
MAY BECOME CENTRAL POINT OF CONTROVERSY IN '76
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